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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAINING FACILITIES

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1. IN REPLY TO REFTEL, WE NOTE THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES IN SITUATION HERE SINCE SUBMITTAL OUR FY77 NCAP (BUENOS AIRES 1975 A-170). LOCAL TRAINING CAPABILITY IS IMPROVING, BUT HAS LONG WAY TO GO. SITUATION RE CUSTOMS WAS REPORTED IN BUENOS AIRES 7633, PREPARED BY REGIONAL ADVISER MARTINEZ. GENDARMERIA CONDUCTS SOME OF ITS OWN TRAINING. FEDERAL POLICE DO NOT TO DATE, BUT TRAINING NEEDS WILL BE REASSSED EARLY IN 1977.

2. AS RESULT MARTINEZ VISIT, WE BELIEVE HE HAS PRETTY GOOD HANDLE ON NEEDS WHICH EXIST HERE. SUGGEST MARTINEZ SUPPLY HIS ADDITIONAL COMMENTS DIRECTLY TO YOU, WITH INFO COPY TO BUENOS AIRES.

3. FOLLOWING ARE OUR TENTATIVE REPLIES TO QUERIES OF PARA 5 REFTEL, SUBJECT TO MARTINEZ COMMENTS:

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(A) SOME DO, SOME DON'T, SEE ABOVE.

(B) NO, EXCEPT IN CASE OF GENDARMERIA. GENDARMERIA (NATIONAL) HAS EXTENSIVE TRAINING AT VARIOUS LEVELS AND INCLUDES SOME NARCOTICS TRAINING, ALTHOUGH MORE COULD PROBABLY BE DONE.

(C) FEDERAL POLICE ACADEMY; GENDARMERIA SCHOOLS; CUSTOMS SCHOOL.

(D) UNKNOWN.

(E) WE ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH TRAINING EXCEPT THAT PROVIDED BY USG. IN LAST 3 YEARS, WE HAVE HAD DEA IN-COUNTRY AND US SCHOOLS, CUSTOMS COURSE IN U.S.

(F) NOT AVAILABLE.

(G) YES.

(H) (1) APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS OF BA 7633;

(2) PROVIDE US SOME INDICATION OF APPROVAL OF OUR FY77 NCAP;

(3) SUPPORT OUR REQUEST FOR DOG TRAINING (SEPTTEL);

(4) REQUEST FURTHER VISIT FROM AID REGIONAL ADVISER IN JANUARY TO FURTHER DEVELOP NEEDS FOR TRAINING FOR INSTRUCTORS IN BOTH GENDARMERIA AND FED. POLICE.

(EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ON ITS RESIDENT STAFF TO PERMIT INTELLIGENT RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO BEST OF VARIOUS OPTIONS MENTIONED IN THIS DEPT. QUESTION).

(I) IN LONG RANGE, ONCE CAPABILITY ESTABLISHED HERE, WE ARE CERTAIN THAT GOA WOULD BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED AND LIKELY THAT IT COULD DO GOOD JOB IN REGIONAL TRAINING.

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